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## Probers Are Unable To Find Red Defector

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WASHINGTON: Congressional investigators have hit a dead end this week trying to find a Soviet Secret Police defector who has been living in the New York area.

An investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee was sent to New York to try to interview the defector, Michael Goleniewski. Later, government officials said, but failed to locate him. maintain, Goleniewski became

Rep. John Ashbrook (R., O.), a member of the committee, revealed he also was being underpaid and inadequately protected by the U. S. made a secret flight to New York on his own Tuesday. But he, too, failed to find Goleniewski.

ASHBROOK was told by Goleniewski's associates that the defector had gone to the Pittsburgh area.

Upon his return to Washington Wednesday, Ashbrook said an "intermediary" for the Central Intelligence told him the agency would prefer for him not to pursue the case any further.

Controversy mounted, meantime, over the former Red agent's published assertions that Soviet secret police have infiltrated American embassies in important nations abroad as well as every U. S. agency except the FBI.

Highly reliable government sources discredited many statements attributed to Goleniewski as grossly exaggerated and largely untrue, but acknowledged, however, that he gave valuable information

in the past that led to the arrest of Red spies abroad.

CONFIRMING that Goleniewski started feeding secrets to U. S. intelligence agents in Poland in 1958, these sources said he was placed under "contract" by the CIA, then brought to the U. S. in 1961.

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## USELESS TO DENY THE UNDENIABLE

To the Editor:

The article "Defector Says CIA Infiltrated" which appeared in your paper March 2, should make us all realize the truth of what has been told to us over the past months.

THE WHITE HOUSE and our highest officials are endlessly surprised, by Cuba, Laos, the Berlin Wall, the Dominican revolt, that Ben Bella's Algeria would be Red, by

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## CPYRGHT Spies in Washington

Charges that the Central Intelligence Agency and the State Department are harboring Communist cells usually come from the political Far Right.

Now there are similar charges from a different quarter, and they are serious enough to warrant some comment by the Administration.

Source of the new charges is a Polish defector from the Soviet secret police who reportedly has aided in the apprehension of a number of Soviet spies abroad, some of whom were reportedly found in our embassies in various countries.

In a copyrighted story, the New York Journal American claims that the defector has named names and given authorities in Washington "details of what looms as a greater scandal than the famous Alger Hiss case."

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger said that the White House "doesn't comment on intelligence matters."

We believe someone should comment—and quickly. The charges are too serious to ignore and if there is no substance to them, then the American people should be reassured.

The defector's charges have had one immediate result. Several congressmen are talking of an investigation into wholesale collaboration at the U. S. Embassy in Warsaw, where our diplomats were blackmailed by Communist spies, and a possible all-out probe of the State Department itself.

Indonesia, Haiti, Cambodia, Zanzibar, Panama.

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The shock of treachery is a horrible burden for our new President to bear, but it is useless to deny the undeniable. The absolutely incredible sequence of misinformation and surprises establishes the degree to which the Soviet has penetrated our United States government.

THE PRIZE—and priceless—information the Soviet seeks is: What are the Western powers' intentions and capabilities in each given situation? This requires continuous tapping of top-secret circles of decision-penetration into the highest policy level. And there are traitors inevitably in every government in the world—none is spared—neither is the United States.

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We abhor the traitor, perhaps more intensely than any other nation in the world. But that the President faces this treachery is as obvious as it is abhorrent.

THERE IS ONLY one place to make a beginning. The President can move quietly on this; without embarrassment, if possible. But every man he knows who has demonstrably failed to protect the security of the United States, or at any time has lied on the job, must go—and at once.

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